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higher-than-normal incidence, the disorder being treatable or preventable by folic acid administration.

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending. Applicants have canceled claims 1-20, and added new claim 21. Claim 21 is now being prosecuted.

Support for new claim 21 can be found at, inter alia, page 10, lines 8-24 and page 11, lines 5-12 of the specification. Thus, applicants maintain that the amendments to the application raise no issue of new matter.

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